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1. ON DECEMBER 5 SECOND COMMITTEE ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 111(US)-0-9 (SOVIET BLOC) DRAFT RESOLUTION L.15, REV 1, ON UN CONFERENCE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

2. VOTE WAS CALLED FOR BY GDR WHICH LATER GAVE EXPLANATION FOR BLOC (WHICH, AS IN GENERAL IN SECOND COMMITTEE, DID NOT INCLUDE ROMANIA). OBJECTIONS TO TEXT BASED ON FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS: "IT WAS TOO ORGANIZATIONAL," IT "NARROWED DOWN SCOPE" (I.E. SOVIETS OBJECT TO EXCLUSIVE EMPHASIS ON ASSISTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SINCE THEY WOULD LIKE TO PROFIT BY CONFERENCE AS WELL), AND CONFERENCE BUDGET IS TOO HIGH. GDR ALSO NOTED THAT "PARTS OF SECRETARIAT" WERE "WORKING IN ISOLATION" UNCLASSIFIED

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ON THE CONFERENCE AND MADE SPECIFIC MENTION OF UNCTAD AND OST.

3. STATEMENTS BEFORE THE VOTE INCLUDED NORWAY (ANNOUNCING NORDIC CO-SPONSORSHIP), USA (ANNOUNCING CO-SPONSORSHIP), AND AUSTRIA. IN STATEMENTS AFTER THE VOTE, IALAIAN DELEGATE URGED "FULL UTILIZATION OF EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS,; SPECIFICALLY ESA (OF WHICH OST IS A PART); FRG "HOPED SYG WOULD MOBILIZE

ENTIRE POTENTIAL" OF UN, AND REPORTED ON EFFORTS TO MOBILIZE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY (INCLUDING INDUSTRY) IN FRG FOR CONFEREENCE. UK "HOPED FOR A WIDE RANGE ON INPUTS" AND STRESSED ROLE OF UNSYG AS NOTED IN PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 9.
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